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## **Child Labor Law Seminars Offered in Nashville**

Did you know that state and federal laws control the extent of work that employees under 18 can do? Certain jobs, work environments, and hours of work are off limits for minors. These restrictions are important to know with more and more youth seeking jobs this time of year.

The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development invites you to attend a free seminar to learn what is required of you if you are a minor or have minors working in your place of business. The seminars take place in Nashville the second Wednesday of each month. The next one is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, at 1:30 P.M. in the Andrew Johnson Building.

Last year more than 175 businesses in Tennessee were cited for violations of the Child Labor Law. The Department of Labor & Workforce Development seminars are free. They spell out what young people can and cannot do legally and offer valuable information to help you, as an employer, insure that your workplace is safe.

Call (615) 253-5279 to register for the next Child Labor Seminar or to find out more information.

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**NOTE:** Media coverage is invited.